

KNIGHT, John J.
(New York)

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Initiation Fee	<i>25.00/1/30</i>
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Application for Membership

July 24, 1930

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John J. Knight

Address 29 Ogden Avenue White Plains New York
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Avon, New York, January 24, 1887

Graduate in architecture _____
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons _____

If practicing architect, firm name Robert D. Kohn and Associates

Have been in practice 20 years. If draughtsman, employed by Robert D. Kohn

Collegiate and office training Columbia University, School of Architecture

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in The American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of The American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) [Signature]
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the _____
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date _____ (2) _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Julian Clarence Levi Secretary My Chapter A. I. A.
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number. (4) _____

(Essential if Registered) (5) _____

It is not mandatory that applicants for Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (6) _____

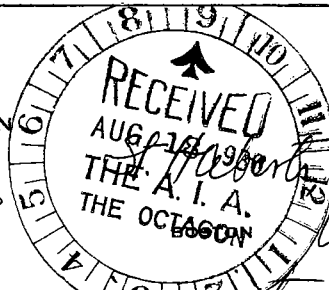
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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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Mr. C. C. Kemper,
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM EMERSON
ARCHITECT
491 BOYLSTON ST.
TELEPHONE KENMORE 9610



Emex County, W.V.
August 15th 1930

Dear Mr Kemper, - I take pleasure in writing to enclose the nomination of John F. Knight for Institute membership. I have known Mr Knight for the past 15 years during which time he has been associated with Mr Robert D. Kohn & Charles Butler. I have found him a man of integrity & good judgement, with the best of professional standards, for whose qualities I have the greatest respect. I consequently believe that he would make a welcome addition to the Institute membership - Will you please pass this letter on to the committee on admissions. - Yours truly, W. Emerson

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August 18, 1930.

Dear Mr. Emerson:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 15th in regard to the application of Mr. John J. Knight for Institute membership.

Your letter is being placed with Mr. Knight's application and will come before the Board of Examiners at its next meeting.

To be done

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William Emerson,
491 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

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August 4, 1930.

Dear Mr. Knight:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the Secretary of the New York Chapter, together with your check for \$50.00 for the Initiation Fee and the first year's annual dues, in advance.

In order to complete your application, your attention is called to the requirement that exhibits of executed work be submitted for consideration in connection with your application. These should consist of photographs and working drawings of two executed buildings. They need not be specially prepared, but may be taken from the office files, and are carefully returned later.

Upon the receipt of your exhibits we shall be in a position to put your application forward to election.

May we not hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John J. Knight,
29 Ogden Avenue,
White Plains, N. Y.

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Copy to Mr. Charles Butler, Regional Director, ~~New England~~
New York Division, A.I.A.

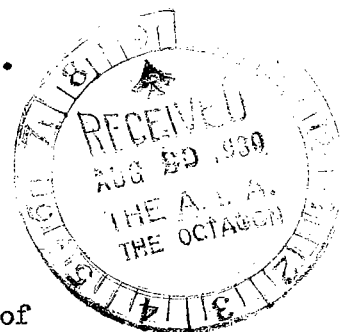
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August 28th, 1930.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.



Re: Membership Application of
John J. Knight

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Knight has handed me your letter of August 4th in which you ask him for exhibits of his executed work to be submitted for the consideration of the Board of Examiners. He asks me what to send and I ask you the same question.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Knight has been associated with me for a good many years and has been responsible for the preparation of the working drawings, first as chief draftsman and then as manager of the drafting room, of a great many big buildings. He could send photographs of Macy's nineteen story building or of a number of other structures, but the working drawings would consist of hundreds of elaborate blue prints. Is this actually necessary? Would not the Examiners be satisfied with two or three photographs of important buildings for which he has been responsible? If I were personally to be an applicant for membership in the Institute, I would be in much the same box. I should be glad to have your advice.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. D. Kohn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

RDK:EE

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Mr. Kohn - Please attach to Knight application

September 2, 1930.

Dear Mr. Kohn:

Your letter of August 29th, with regard to the application of Mr. John J. Knight:

I am sure the Board of Examiners would be satisfied with two or three photographs of buildings for which he has been responsible.

The rules of the Board of Examiners are elastic (they are made by the Board itself) and we will attach your letter to his application. That in itself would be sufficient, but if it is not inconvenient I believe the sending of the photographs would complete the record at The Octagon, and constitute the better procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert D. Kohn, President,
The American Institute of Architects,
56 West 45th Street, New York, N. Y.

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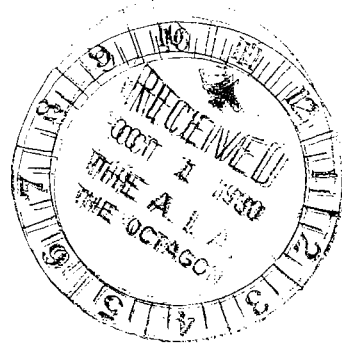
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September 29th, 1930.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

In accordance with your letter to Mr. Kohn of September
2nd, I am sending you herewith the following: (Under separate cover)

Progress photograph of the new Macy Addition, 34th Street and
Seventh Avenue, New York,

Photograph of the perspective of the Altro Workshop,

Book of photostat drawings of the Macy Department Store.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Kohn and John J. Knight,
Architects Associated.

By:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to one of the architects mentioned in the text.

JJK:EE

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October 2, 1930

Dear Mr. Knight:

We have your letter of September 29th, and also, under separate cover, the progress photograph of the new Macy addition, 34th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, and photographs of Altro Workshop and book of photostat drawings of the Macy Department Store.

We believe that these photographs and photostats will be sufficient for the information of the Board of Examiners, and shall take pleasure in submitting your application to the Board at its next meeting, which will probably be held during this month.

We shall be glad to advise you of the action taken, in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John J. Knight,
56 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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MEMORANDUM

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The A. I. A.
The Octagon

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Released by New York
Chapter. See letter
October 3, 1930.

December 8th, 1930.

Dear Mr. Knight:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 30th, 1930.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for the balance of 1930 is enclosed herewith. Your card for 1931 will be forwarded shortly after January 1st, 1931.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in the American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

The exhibits which you sent to The Octagon, in connection with your application, are being returned to you under separate cover. If you do not receive them within a reasonable time please let us know.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute member? Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John J. Knight,
29 Ogden Avenue,
White Plains, N. Y.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Knight:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Enclosure

✓ Mr. John J. Knight
143 Ogden Avenue
White Plains, N. Y.

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